

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

A control apparatus for stabilizing optical wavelength output by a laser module in which a laser element, temperature sensor and cooling/heating element are installed, comprises  
5 a temperature deviation detecting circuit comprising a temperature monitor for detecting a laser temperature, and a first comparator for outputting a first control signal indicating a difference between the laser temperature and a control target value, a wavelength deviation detecting circuit comprising a wavelength monitor for detecting light output from the laser element, and a second comparator for outputting a second control signal indicating a difference between the wavelength of the detected output light and a control target value, a selector circuit for selecting either of the detecting circuits according to the external conditions of the laser element, and a current controller for controlling the current supplied to the cooling/heating element based on the output signal from the selected detecting circuit.